



U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
Enforcement

February 14, 2013

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RE: **ICE FOIA Case Number 2012FOIA3637**

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated December 13, 2011. You have requested "a copy of any files, reports, evidence, or guidance created or compiled in preparation of the seizure of the web domain dajaz1.com, which was seized as part of Operation In Our Sites."

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. A search of the ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for documents responsive to your request produced records that contain equities from both ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The records have been processed as to ICE equities and have been referred to CBP for processing and direct response to you.

You have the right to appeal ICE's determination. Should you wish to do so, send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement, Office of Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Freedom of Information Office, 500 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Stop 5009 Washington, D.C. 20536-5009, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your appeal must be received within 60 days of the date of this letter. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

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Provisions of the FOIA and Privacy Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to FOIA case number **2012FOIA3637**. This office can be reached at (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan".

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan  
FOIA Officer

Enclosures: Your December 13, 2011 FOIA Request

**Neuschaef, Eric**

**From:** 959-06428481@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2011 9:13 AM  
**To:** FOIA  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: DHS Files on dajaz1.com for Operation In Our Sites

December 13, 2011

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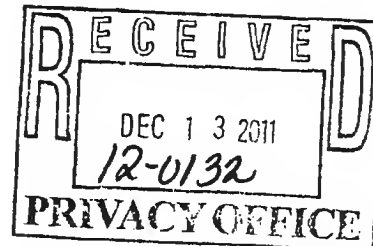
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FOIA Officer: Catherine M. Papoi, J.D., CIPP/G FOIA Requester Service Center Contact: Vania  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

A copy of any files, reports, evidence, or guidance created or compiled in preparation of the seizure of the web domain dajaz1.com, which was seized as part of Operation In Our Sites.

I request expedited processing of this request as it is of great public interest and immediate public importance due to the current Congressional debate regarding SOPA, which would go further in giving government authority to seize domains and implement restrictive web filtering.

Please query both the elements of DHS that were involved in the seizure and investigation, as well as elements of ICE that were involved in the seizure, investigation and continued maintenance of the domain.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael Morisy

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